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TO: COMMITTEE OF COUNSEL

The case styled Rex Monroe v. Brown & Williamson will be dismissed with prejudice on motion of the plaintiff. You will recall Monroe complained of extraordinary ailments as a result of smoking KOOL cigarettes. Apparently he was unable to back-up his story with any credible medical evidence. We remain in suit on a lung cancer claim in Atlanta, Georgia.

Enclosed is a copy of the complaint against Brown & Williamson brought by a plaintiff who set fire to himself while in bed. The suit was mentioned in a CBS radio broadcast in New York City on May 26 dealing with the campaign to promote self-extinguishing cigarettes.

Sincerely,

Ernest Pepples

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Enclosure

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